## HOUSE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE AMENDMENT #1 AMENDMENT NO.

Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1599\*

House Bill No. 838

by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

(4) In any county having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand three hundred (23,300) nor more than twenty-three thousand four hundred (23,400) according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the solid waste disposal fee authorized by this subsection shall be subject to the same penalty and interest as delinquent property taxes if not paid within thirty (30) days after notice of such fee is mailed. The unpaid fees, penalty, interest and cost shall be a lien on the real estate and improvements thereon upon filing of a notice with the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the property lies. Such lien shall be in favor of the jurisdiction, second only to liens of the state, county and municipality for taxes, any lien of the municipality for special assessments, and any valid lien, right or interest in such property duly recorded or duly perfected by filing, prior to the filing of such notice. The notice shall identify the debtor, owner of record of the real property, contain the property address, describe the property sufficiently to identify it and recite the amount of the obligation secured by the lien. No sale or transfer, including but not limited to a transfer to an heir-at-law, assignee or legatee, of such real property may be legally closed and recorded until the lien has been satisfied. The same shall apply if the property is to be made the subject of a contract of sale. Upon the same or transfer of the real property the successor, successors or assigns shall be required to withhold a sufficient amount of the purchase money to cover the amount of the fees, interest, penalty and cost. If the

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property is the subject of a sale or transfer and the lien has not been satisfied, the jurisdiction may collect the delinquent fees, penalty, interest and cost through an action for debt filed in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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